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APPLICANTS : EDGAR DIESSEL ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/606,301  
FILED : June 25, 2003  
FOR : METHOD FOR IMPEDIMETRIC DETECTION OF ONE OR  
MORE ANALYTES IN A SAMPLE, AND DEVICE FOR USE  
THEREIN  
ART UNIT : 1641  
EXAMINER : L. Y. B. Lum

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November 24, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time two months for responding to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

A response is filed herewith.

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Reply to Restriction Requirement Dated August 24, 2004  
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